

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Needham
Serial No.: to be assigned
Filed: concurrently herewith
For: *TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE LIPOSOMAL FORMULATION*

Date: February 26, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee and the examination of the application. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**".

In the Specification:

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- - Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The instant application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/458,484, filed December 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/099,668 filed June 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,200,598, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. - -

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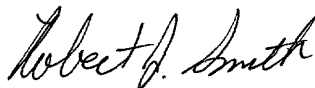
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Remarks

The present application is a divisional application as set forth above.
Claims 38-42 and 57-65 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully
requests entry of the amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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